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The Federal Anti-trust settlement in this case was a travesty. It did little to a company that violated past agreements on anti-competative behavior of microsoft. The American public deserves a Judicial system that will look out for them, and this settlements do not do this. The Government has proven their case agenst Microsoft, and the Federal Courts have a duty to the people of the United States to ensure that it does not happen again, and the only way that they can do this is to apply a penelty which will discourage, or make it impossable for Microsoft to practice this behavior in the future. Given some of Microsoft's latest aquisitions (intelectual property which includes a rival 3-D graphics technology, Open GL), and software technologies in thier latest OS, I feel that they have continued these pracices even while litigation in the current Anti-trust case is pending. I would like to see harsher penelties applied to Microsoft for these reasons.

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